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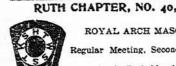
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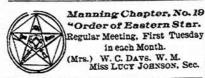
#### The Manning Times.

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MANNING, S. C., APRIL 15, 1914



ROYAL ARCH MASONS Regular Meeting, Second Men



### Lemons, 15c.

Dozen. Fancy full juicy fruitthe same kind you've been paying 25c. for.

### Peaches. Pound.

Clean, bright, fancy Californias. Excellent flavor, and very healthy. There is no better bargain to be had than these delicious Peaches

#### Manning Grocery Co.

ad. of the Pastime. The Manning Shriners will meet at

Be sure and get the first picture of "Our Mutual Girl" at The Pastime next Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hardy who has been in the infirmary in Charleston for an op-eration has returned to her home at New Zion. Mr. W. I. Hudnal, Jr., of the United

States Artillery service, is at home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Field day in Manning next Friday is

going to be a great event, and every-body will be here who can possibly get away from home.

There will be preaching at Barrow school building Sunday April, 19th, at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Truluck. The public are cordially invited. The Home Lake fishing club, is call-

ed to meet in the grand jury room in the court house next Saturday, 18th. at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. M. Plowden. Died yesterday at her home in hen derson, S. C., Mrs. Nora Anderson. The deceased is the aunt of Mrs. C. R.

Harvin, and visited Manning three The civic league will meet tomorrow

afternoon at 5 o'clock to elect delegates to the annual meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. A good

By reason of unavoidable circum-to greet the visitors, and every owner stances, the visit of Dr. Henry N. of an automobile should be at the statreat is yet in store for the people of mous band will accompany the tourists.

Do not forget that the 25th day of this month which falls on Saturday is the time for the reorganization of the Democratic clubs throughout the coun ty, at which delegates to the county

convention are to be chosen. Mr. G. P. Scarborough who has been at Orlando, Fla., for his health returned to Manning accompanied by Mrs Scarborough last Friday night. Mr. Scarborough is considerably improved. He is with his daughter Mrs. R. E.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Charles Alexander Harvin, and Mrs Alethea!Manigault Davis. a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson M. Davis of Summerton. The cere-

mony will take place at home Thursday evening April 23rd. "I congratulate you old top, you sure did make a fine run, the people recog-

nize your ability and fitness, and I am certainly glad you woa." But you did not vote for me nor my friends who' with me were regarded as undesirable. Well, ahem, do you think it is going to rain? Good evening.

A six year old daughter of Mr. J. E. Lowder, near Bloomville, was bitten tal issues. by a dog last Monday, Dr. A. S. Todd was called to the child and on his advice the dog's head was sent to the State Board of Health for examination. and yesterday afternoon he received a

St. Peter's lodge of Masons has decided to begin to lay aside a fund for the purpose of building a temple, and at the last regular meeting \$300 was voted to be placed in a local savings bank, The Home Bank & Trust Company, at interest as the foundation for a building fund. It is hoped that before very long St. Peters will have an upto-date temple of its own that will be a he could give utterance to his words. Af entire division only enough men are

There will be an entertainment at Alcolu on the evenings of April 16th, and 17th at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school. General admission for adults 25c. children 10c. reserved seats loss in the death of Hon. E. M. Ken35c. The proceeds go to the local nedy. This man I never knew until school and the public is cordially invited to attend. Young folks of Manning, the moon will shine unusually bright on these two evenings, and the until we soon became confidential wounded and 5,434 missing, a total of distance is about right for the oppor- friends, a necessary relation of all rep- 23,003. tunity to discuss private affairs. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. H. F. Stack of Pinewood, was in on, when he announced his stand on a der at Appomattox, the return home Manning yesterday and he like all of matter you could know that he was of the hero of the story, and where he the citizens of that community was en- right there, not changing about as it is was re-united to his sweetheart after thusiastic about the wonderful work done at Pinewood by Evangelist Mc-Lendon. Mr. Stack says and too, that for his County, his private interests is the general report from Pinewood, had to suffer while he gave his attention to the County's affairs in Columbiant of the County of the Count er vices have been eliminated, not bia, after Swain and I parted in Coofficial oppression, through persuasion, love and kindness. We congratulate Pinewood on having his corpse cold in death. Swain is gone the glorious light shed upon its com- and I have lost a friend.

ARANT'S AD, is worth five cents!

It is no easy matter to acquire the being daily conferred without money and without price. These free degrees become effective temporialy, but when they do begin to wear, the nakedness they expose is fearful to behold.

The store of J. T. Brogden, near the Sumter line in Clarendon in Sammy Swamp township was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and everything went up in smoke. Mr. Brogden carried quite a large stock of goods for a country store, about 8,000 or 0,000, on which he had insurance to he amount of \$2.100, also \$275, building, and \$125 on fixtures. Mr. ially for the athletic contests, in which Brogden does a splendid business, entries may be admitted at any time. merchant, and successful great help to his community. He will

ebuild immediately. Mention was made last week of the depredation on the plantation of Mr. R. H. Davis Tuesday night of last week by a negro by the name of James Riley upon his mother-in-law, and then stole The fire originated in a barn belong-Deputy Thames to Rimini, and near Thomas, and on to the dwelling of S. the Santee bridge the mule was found J. Bowman. The wind was blowing but the negro had evidently crossed over into Orangeburg county. Riley been for this, the Bank of Manning was traced to his father's hor e where he had told his parents of his trouble would now be a pile of ashes. and asked them to give him money, but

phy a typical Irishman, and as indeiving and supporting a wife and three prought about by being in a blizzard in the Northwest in which he worked 36 hours and as a result his hands and feet were frozen so they had to be Read the ad. of E. C. Gross, the amputated. His artificial feet and hands are of his own contrivance. He is cer tainly a meritorious charity. We call special attention to the big

It will be good news to learn there s more prospect for another line of railroad for this section than there has the Masonic hall this evening at 7:00 ever been heretofore. The Times editor has been invited to attend a conerence of railroad men tomorrow, and he expects to leave tonight to be on We understand that there has been a secret investigation of this county, the result of which is very satisfactory to the promoters, some information we have been in possession of already but requested not to make it known for the present. The Times eaders can feel assured of this much that its editor will do all in his power for Clarendon and its county seat, and he has assurances among some of the leading spirits in this new railroad deelopment that if he can produce the proper argument, which we take to mean "the goods" Manning will be considered seriously.

Again we call attention to the conemplated visit of about fifty of Charleston's business men to Manning on the morning of the 28th, and would urge the people of Manning and the surrounding country to join in and give to these gentleman a rousing welcome. The train is scheduled to arrive at Manning at 8:20 and will remain here 30 minutes; this will give them an opportunity to see the business portion of our town at least, and have short talk with our busines men on the purpose of their visit. Charleston's port and freight rates will be the topic. When the Panama canal opens up, whether American ships are required to pay tolls or not, South Carolina is deeply interested in her seaport, and all should lend a helping hand towards getting the merits of this route recognized by the government. At any rate we urge our readers to turn out good and strong on the morning of the 28th Snyder to Manning has been postponed tion to aid in bringing these gentle from next Sunday to a later date. This men up to the court house. Metz' fa-

#### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy expressed and the assistance rendered by our friends and neighbors, during the illness of our little burnt girl, Louise, which was orrnt one month today.

Although she is not well, but we are

glad to know she is better. May God's choicest blessings rest

pon you all. MR. AND MRS. J. H. TOUCHBERRY. Manning, S. C., April 13, 1914.

#### The Town Election.

The municipal election came off last Monday, considerable interest was manifested: there were three tickets for Aldermen, no opposition to the Mayor. The vote was as follows: Mayor, A. C. Bradham, 220; Aldermen. D. Levi, 170; E. S. Ervin, 158; J. W. Rigby, 155; R. C. Wells, 191; F. P. Burgess, 209; C. M. White, 91; B. A. Johnson, 168; R. D. Clark, 76; W. P. Legg, 89. The new council will be Mayor Brad ham. Aldermen, D. Levi, E. S. Ervin, J. W. Rigby, F. P. Burgess, B. A

Johnson and R. C. Wells. While their was some interest manifested their was no excitement or unfriendliness, neither was their any vi-

### At Rest.

The funeral services of the late Hon. E. M. Kennedy was held last Wednes- this inferno of shot and smoke and telegram from Columbia pronouncing day afternoon at St. James church in shell. One entire division is over-the dog with rabies. The child was Sandy Grove township. There was an whelmed and captured but the others not bitten severely, and it is heped it immense congregation, many could press on and on. Over the Union de not get into the church, friends from fences many of them go and fall inside Manning, Alcolu, Olanta and other the breastworks they have so bravely places were present, including Claren- stormed. The citizens of Gettysburg don's Senator, and Hon. R. D. White crowd to the nearby hills to watch the of the House legislative delegation. Rev. Willie Truluck conducted the the most heroic charge in the history church service in a very feeling man-of the world. ner, he, and the deceased were personal friends, and his references to the deceased filled him with such emotion death. But the sacrifice is in vain. that at times, it was with difficulty that The charge has failed. Of Pickett's comfort to its membership, and an ornducted the service with masonic honeighteen field officers and four generals ors. The Woodmen were also repre- only Pickett and a lieutenant colonel

#### Clarendon's Loss.

the campaign of 1912, but during that campaign, and since that time, I have 20,451. The losses of the Army of the been so closely associated with him Potomac were 3,070 killed, 14,497 resentatives who would do the greatest

the case with so many people.

Mr. Kennedy made a great sacrifice war. but lumbia, I saw him no more until the ness. day of his burial when I looked upon

The Clarendon County Field Day offers every evidence of a very successdegree of M. D. Phd. L. L. D. or D. D. ful occasion. The County Superintenout there are other degrees that are deat is busy adding the finishing touches to all details. There were certain written contest features conducted at the school building here last Saturday in which there were about forty

All papers have been graded and the winners declared. For the various contests which are to be held here Friday, there are about 250 entries.

Prizes have been provided, not so much for their intrinsit value as for the honor which the winners gain. These things should serve as a stimu lus for greater efforts in the future. There will be other entries vet, espec

A Serious Fire. Manning was visited by fire last Saturday afternoon, which at one time bid fair to have been the most serious conflagration we have ever had; as it who committed a felonious assault was, there was a considerable loss. a mule from Mr. Davis' stables. The ing to Thomas Nimmer, from there it negro was traced by Mr. Davis and spread to the sale stables of F. C. in a southeast direction, had it not

The alarm was given about 4:30 they refused and he went on. The o'clock, in a few minutes the fire enassaulted woman was not as seriously gine was out and at work, but from the hurt as was at first supposed, but if beginning, on account of the inflamaher assailant is ever captured he will ble material, the closeness of the adjahave a hard time escaping the electric cent buildings. and the difficulty of getting where a stream of water could e placed at the right places, it was There came to Manning last Monday only by the hardest work the fire could man who was without hands or feet be arrested. and eyen not then, until and who could handle himself almost as after it had consumed the Nimmer well as the normalman. He could dress barn, the Thomas stables and the resiand undress himself, use a knife and dence of S. .J Bowman. The heat from fork, write a legible hand, and he can the fire was so intense that several walk, run and get about as briskly as times buildings on the opposite side of flying about, one went as far as the colpendent as a wood-sawyer. He does not ored school house on Church street, beg, but prides himself on making his and it was only by a timely discovery this building was saved from destruc-

contents of the safe.

Bowman property was insured for mony 'Traumerel' was played on \$1,000 value about 2500. Mr. Bowman violin and piano. moved his effects to the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. S. A. Thames.

son injured, and he came off with a tions, and a dimond and pearl per ant considerable pain, but it did not daunt him, just as soon as he could get medical attention he was back on the job. and worked as hard as the hardest until all danger was over.

#### See the Great Battle Fricay.

The Pastime theatre will present next Friday afternoon and evening a picture that will draw packed houses for every hour of the exhibition. It will have on canvas as if in real life. The Battle of Gettysburg a picture de-scribing in detail this world renowned battle-one of the historic battles of the world, and the one which decided the fate of the confederacy. A student of history can gather more accurate information from this one presentation at The Pastime than can be gathered

from books in years of study. The story is full of romance, intrigue, details of the thrilling times in Virginia when the confederate soldiers were preparing to cross the Potomac to invest Maryland, how the several army corps went into camp at Gettysburg, the opening of the fiery campaign, the death struggle, and the capture of Davis' Brigade of Mississippians after half of their number were left on the battle field. The charge of the Iron Brigade. The conference General Lee having with his Generals. The renforcements of the Union army, and Hood's Texans charge up the rough,

steep slopes dragging cannon into po-Pickett's Immortal Charge. This is a story that every child should know, and there is no better way to have it impressed upon the mind than seeing it in life painting. We cannot do bet film as it is written by the film histor-

It is the night of July 2, 1863, General Lee decides in council to aim his chief blow on the morrow at Hancock's position on Cemetery Hill. During the night ammunition trains arrive. guns open a rapid cross fire on Cemetery Hill. A hundred Union guns reply and for two hours this artillery duel continues, shaking the very hillsides with their fearful detonations. This was to prepare the way for Pickett's charge. Pickett and his men swiftly over the undulating plains.

The line is fully three miles in length and there are 18,000 men in the desperate charge. As they move forward shot and shell from Hancock's batteries make fearful lanes in their compact ranks but on they press. As they approach nearer cannister is used with deadly effect, but on they run through greatest battle of American history and

There stands Lee watching the flower of the South going to a glorious were unharmed. General Pickett is Lee said: "It was all my fault. It is

go back to Virginia." The losses of the Army of Northern Virginia were 2,592 killed, 12,700 wounded and 5,150 missing, a total of

The last reel shows where General service for their County.

Swain was one you could depend upon, when he announced his stand on a der at Appomattox, the return home Lee orders a retreat, and the scenes being separated by the fortunes of

> Learning to Do One's Duty. Make it a point to do something every day that you don't want to do. Supper will be observed at the close of This is the golden rule for acquiring the morning service. the habit of doing your duty without pain.-Mark Twain.

Mayesville, April 11.-One of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in the Mayesville Presbyterian church was that of Miss Minnie Drayton Chandler and John Walton Thames Victory." Evening, "Man's Littleness and Greatness." Prayer meeting, April 8. For the occasion the church was decorated in smilax, pink roses and white Easter lilies. The pulpit, foreground, aisles and gates were all pink intertwined with Southern smilax and roses. Numerous candles softly glowed among the various pot plants on the altar. The skill of the tasteful decorators, Mesdames Parrot, Beall, Bradley and Mayes, was displayed in every nook and corner. whooping coughs, bronchial and la. Prior to the ceremony Miss May grippe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and

Carmicosel of Dillon sang "I Love You Dear," and "I Love You Truly,"

accompanied by Miss Fannie Chandler

on the piano, followed by a violion solo by Miss Marguerite McNair, a gifted violinist of Hartsville. Then to the strains of the Lohengrin march, rendered by Miss Chandler on the piano and Miss McNair on the violin, the bridal party entered. Little Misses Coralie Bland and Ruby McIlwain came down the side aisles and opened the gates through which the four ushers, W. G. Parrot of Bishopville, B. A. Weinberg, Sam Sprott of Manning and George Warren, entrred. Then came the attendants in the following oeder: Miss Sarah Hammer of Hamer with Hazel Mayes, Miss Hattie Mayes with Frank Burgess, Miss Daisy Edwards of Bishopville with McBryde Rhodes, Kathleen McNair of Hartsville with A. A. Rigby of Manning, Miss Zouleen Anderson of Florence with A. J. Rigby, Miss Hallie Corbett of Bishopville with Dr. W. L. McCutcheon of as a tonic the Fever will not return. Sumter, Miss Elma Mayes with Dr. E. M. Davis, Miss Kate Brogdon of Brogdon with Hamilton Corbett, Miss Mary Nash of Charlotte, N. C., with E. S. Carson of Sumter, Miss Frankie Lesesne of Lynchburg with Bertie Chard-ler. Then down the side aisles came Anything you want in sheet music S. I. Till has it. All 25c. music 15c. 50c. music 25c. by mail postpaid. This department is in charge of Mrs. W. F. two dames of honor, Mesdames F. S. Smith and George Warren. Down the middle aisle came a dainty little couple, George Cain and Miss Annie Bradley, most people. His name is A. J. Murthe street caught; flakes of fire went and opened the centre gate, through phy a typical frishman, and as inde-flying about, one went as far as the col-which passed the dame of honor, Mrs. W. G. Parrott of Bishopville, followed by Miss Nettie Mayes. Then came the ring bearer, Witherspoon Cooper, carchildren. He sells a pamphlet, a history of his life. His maimed condition was when discovered.

tion, it was in full blaze on the roof rying the ring in a large calla lily. The tiny flower girls, Misses Elizabeth when discovered.

The tiny flower girls, Misses Elizabeth
The greater part of the contents of Bland, preceded the bride, strewing the Bowman home was saved, so was flowers in her pathway. The bride, everything from Thomas' stables exeverything from Thomas' stables except some wagons that had not been put up, and some harness, all of the live stock and the vehicles that were on wheels were removed together with the groom with his best man, G. F. Gleenn contents of the sufe. of Sumter. There the Rev. R. L The Thomas property was insured Grier, using the ring ceremony, perfor \$3,500 value about \$6,000. The formed the service. During the cere-

> The bride's beauty was enhanced by a handsome gown en traine, trimmed oy men than was done at this fire, orange blossoms. The whole form was and, it was because of this, the conflagration was not greater. The fire department deserves much praise. Chief Leard Huggins was the only not and the author of the auth broken thumb which is giving him were her only ornaments. For travelccessories to match. Mr Thames, as Miss Chandler, is

North Carolina, being a graduate of the Southern Presbyterian college of Red Springs, N. C. She is a great-great-grandaughter of Gov. John Drayton The green is a serial state of the said club at the county convention on the 4th day of May, 1914, 12 o'clock. Respectfully, Drayton. The groom is a popular cotton buyer of this place, where they will reside for the present.

The members of the bridal party were tendered a reception at the home of the bride. Punch was served throughout the evening by Miss Annie Thomas of Silver and Mrs. M. C. Mayes. In the dining room block cream and cake was served buffet style by Mesdames W. M. Bradley, W. H. Beall, S. E. Shaw and Miss Janie Brad-Candles softly glowed throughout ley. pink and white was carried out.

and daring escapes together with the S. P. C. girls who attended the Chand- tal in Rio de Janeiro the emperor anler Thames wedding with a tea on Tuesday evening.

#### MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY What The Cross Has Won For Children By Education, Schools, Clubs.

In order that we may see the won-derful advantages which the cross of Christ has won for children, let us comwith that of the children of less favored lands. In scarcely no other way have the American children gained over the children of heathen lands than by education. This is particularly true of girls for in every land where Christ the French diplomatic service who use is not known they are considered of very little importance and in fact are ter than give the description of this not even wanted. Of course, the boys lot, even in heathen lands is not so hard, but it seems empty indeed amount to \$2,400, a marquis pays \$2,-

flere, almost as soon as a child can talk be is sent off to a kindergarten snd there his little mind is filled with Trenches are dug and everything is all kinds of beautiful ideas that tend made ready for the crucial conflict of to make his life happier and fuller. the next day. The morning of the He is taugut to do things, and in this third is spent in preparations. At one way he is kept busy, and consequently o'clock one hundred and fifteen of Lee's is happy and contented. Later on he is sent to school and here his early training at the kindergarten is continued, but on a much larger scale. He is taught to read and is thus enabled to find out for himself all the best in lit erature. Think what a boy or girl has missed who has never read Little Men

stand ready for the word. Lee speaks or Little Women, The Elsie books or and then Pickett and his Virginians in the Little Colonel series.

the van, supported on the right by Now, in our present day system of the van, supported on the right by Wilcox's Brigade and on the left by Pettigrew's North Carolinians, start more of an outlet. In nearly every school corn clubs have been formed for the boys and tomato clubs for the girls. Here we und the same principal under-derlying the purpose of the club work, that of being taught to do things for themselves. This tends to make them more self-reliant and independent, two qualities which are sadly lacking in so many people. Then, too, this keeps their minds occupied ado their thoughts running along wholesome ines, and this is worth something, for we know that 'an idle brain is the

devils workshop." Another club which affords innocent pleasure to town boys is the "Boy Scouts." This enables the boys to get out on many pleasant excursions into the country and takes him away from the temptations that are all around

nim in the city. Now, let us look for a while at the children of heathen lands. The girls, as we said, are of very little consequence and so are not even taught to read. If her her family is poor her life is one of drudgery, und if it be wealthy she has no duties and consequently she is about as unhappy in one instance heartbroken at his failure, but General as the other. The boy has a few more advantages than the girl for in most I who have lost the battle. We must cases he is educated to a certain extent, but think of all the pleasures of boy-

hood that he has missed, So after receiving some of the bless ngs which have come to us through the Cross of Christ, ought we not to be all the more eager to share these blessings with others? "We have had a kindness shown, pass it on.

MEMBER MANNING AUXILARY MIS-SIONARY SOCIETY. Baptist Church.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. E. L. Superintendent. Preaching Wilkins by the Pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon. "The Baptist Position on the Lord's Supper. Evening, The Courage and Cowardice of Sin." The ordinance of the Lord's

J. A. ANSLEY,

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Methodist Church.

Thursday, 4:30 p. m. Epworth League

Thursday 8 p. m. The public is cord-

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Honey and Tar Compound—it is a relia-

ble medicine for coughs, colds, croup

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Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Wool-

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LOST:-A gold open face watch be-

church last Saturday afternoon. The

finder will leave same at The Times

office and receive a reward of \$5. or with the owner J. S. Holladay at

R. C. White Wyandotte Eggs \$1.00

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of Chills and Fever: and if taken then

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Campbell's Dropsy Cure—Sure cure for dropsy. For Sale at Dickson's

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate

or Clarendon county, on the first day

of May, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for

letters of discharge as Executor of the

estate of Mary Ann Gordan, deceased.

W. M. DAVIS,

mortgages of real estate. S. Oliver

Ducker, phone 690 Sumter, S. C.

o Charlton DuRant.

Drug Store.

Wilson's and Oak Grove

ially invited to all services.

PARK TRAMMELL Sunday School 10:15 a. m. Mr. Jos. prott, superintendent. Public worship 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. George Pierce Watson, pastor. Themes: Morning, "The Assurance of

> The Proudest Act of His Administra-To Florida in May.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Gov. Park Tram-

The Governor's Welcoms. "It is simple truth to affirm that the hearts of the people of Florida are overflowing with gratification and pride over the fact that the revered heroes composing the United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion this year in our state's

"The grand old heroes of the Gray will meet a magnificent, whole-souled reception in Jacksonville and at any other Florida points they may visit. They will be amongst their own. They will be in an atmosphere thoroughly Southern, splendidly hospitable and highly apreciative of the honor of having been selected as the Reunion City

"Florida is rich in romance and trato high ideals and patriotic endeavors. In proportion to population and resources, Florida contributed as gengreat commonwealths which so nobly championed that righteous struggle

Executor. Alcolu, S. C., April 1, 1911.

#### Notice Democratic Clubs

All the Democratic Clubs throughout the county is hereby notified to meet at their regular places of meeting on fhe 25th day of April, 1914, for ange blossoms A large cameo brooch an heirloom of four maternal generations, and a dimond and pearl per ant idents, one recording secretary, one ing she wore a tango coatsuit, with member of executive committee, committee on registration, consisting of three members, one delegate for every twenty-five members and one for every

> Cham. Co. Ex. Com. M. WINDHAM, Manning, S. C., April 13, 1914.

THE SALE OF TITLES.

Brazil Has a Hospital That Was Built . Upon Man's Vanity.

Dom Pedro II., who lost the throne home, where the color scheme of of Brazil in 1889, was the last monarch to offer titles for sale. In order to ob Miss Hattie Mayes complimented the tain funds for the erection of a hospinounced that he would confer the title of "baron" on every subscriber of 100,-000 milreis and the title of "count" on every subscriber of 250,000 milreis. Many proved willing to become ennobled on these terms, and sufficient money was forthcoming to endow the hospital as well as build it. Over the main entrance may still be seen the in-

scription, suggested by Dom Pedro, "Human Vanity to Human Misery." Although French titles of nobility were abolished at the time of the revolution by a decree that was revived in 1871, yet the ministry of justice issues certificates of nobility. Members of titles have to obtain one of these certificates and pay stiffly for the transaction. The fees in the case of a duke when compared with that of our chil- 000, a viscount \$1,400, a baron \$300 and a chevalier \$260.

The certificate is to the effect that, the pedigree of the holder having been investigated, his claim to the title he bears has been fully established, and the seal of the republic is affixed to this patent of nobility.—Chicago News.

#### OUR NAVAL CODE BOOK.

lealously Guarded Signal Secrets That Are Bound In Metal. Few things are so jealously guarded

as the secret code book of the United States navy. It is a book of signalsnot the ordinary "wigwag" signals used in the daily direction of the fleet by a commanding officer-but a code of signals to be used solely in time of war and in the presence of an enemy. These secret code books are issued only to the executive officers of a ship, who are enjoined to protect them against theft by every possible means. These books are threatened not so much by the ordinary thief as by secret emissaries of other governments who desire to obtain knowledge of what the battleships would do in time of action. Governments have no scruples against theft in such cases.

The loss of one of these secret books by an officer, unless explained to the entire satisfaction of the secretary of the navy, would mean court martial and probable expulsion from the service. To the honor of the United States service no officer has ever yet been brought up charged with loss.

The books are bound in heavy metal covers, so that in time of threatened capture they may be thrown overboard, sinking at once to the bottom of the sea and thus avolding seizure.-Pearson's Weekly.

A Queer Legal Precedent. Mr. Justice Holmes has the reputation of citing more peculiar cases from the old lawbooks than any other member of the supreme court. He dug up one recently to the amusement of his associates, when it was contended in a libel suit that the declaration was insufficient because the offenses were not stated properly. "That leads me to recall a case in

cused struck a man on the head, split-Mail. ting the skull until a portion fell down on either shoulder, and the court held the indictment defective because it did not allege that the man was killed." The justice observed that it was a hair splitting decision and he didn't intend it as a pun, either.-New York

INVITES THE REUNION

Florida's Chief Executive Blds Veterans Welcome

tion to Welcome the Gray Army

mell, Florida's popular and accomplished chief executive, has given out a letter for publication in the newspapers of the South, on the approaching reunion in this city, May 6, 7, 8, of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He assures the Confederate veterans and their friends that they will be given a generous welcome in Jacksonville and at other points in the state which they may visit during their stay in Florida. The governor's letter is as follows:

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dition, and in the loyalty of her people erously and as cheerfully in men and in means to the support of the Confederate cause as did any of the other Florida gave many great names to the mighty galaxy of the South's match-



Park Trammell, Governor of Florida Who Assures the Confederate Veter ans and Their Friends a Welcome.

less heroes, and she gave a host of brave men of the ranks who on count less fields rendered valorous account of their courage and patriotism. The creditable part which the people of this state took in support of Southern defense is a source of pride to the surrivors of the great conflict and of veneration to the younger generation "In every community from the Poomac to the Gulf the Confederate veteran is always an honored and a welcome visitor and guest. No greater tribute could be paid to the enduring justice of the principles for which they contended and for the magnificent nanner in which they sustained their convictions through the four sternest years of American history, than the unanimous and enduring verdict of

commendation and appreciation which has for half a century accorded the glorious patriotism and chivalry of the Confederate soldiers throughout the length and breadth of the Southland they so heroically defended. In Florida the veterans will find the same cordial respect and unbounded hospitality which awaits them at all points in the Southland. "The formality of assuring a wel-

come to the veterans who will attend the Jacksonville Reunion is quite unnecessary; but it may be permitted me to say that I shall always consider it one of the most pleasing and gratifying events occurring during my term of office as governor that I shall be privileged to bid veterans of the Confederacy from all sections welcome as the guests of the warm-hearted people of this great state.

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